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Re: ArcelorMittal Minorca Mine

Notification of Completion of Construction—Low NO_X Burners Federal Implementation Plan for Regional Haze

This letter is being submitted pursuant to 40 CFR 52.1235(e)(2)(iii) and 52.1235(e)(2)(viii) to provide notification regarding the date construction of control devices and installation of burners required by 40 CFR 52.1235(b)(1)(v)(A)(4) is completed.

40 CFR 52.1235(e)(2)(iii) requires a notification of the installation of the NO_x control technology (i.e. low-NO_x burners with water injection in the main combustion chamber and conventional low-NO_x burners in the preheat zone) on the indurating furnace which was completed on November 6, 2019. This notification is due 30 days after installation is complete and therefore is considered timely.

Note that the installation activities are preliminary in nature. The control equipment is not anticipated to startup until first quarter of 2020 following a testing and shake-down period. An additional notification will be submitted to satisfy the burner start-up notification requirements contained in 40 CFR 52.1235(e)(2)(v) within 30 days of the entire low-NO_x burner system being put into service on a continuous, steady-state operational basis.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this notification, please contact Jaime Johnson at 218-305-3337.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jaime Johnson (ArcelorMittal Minorca Mine Inc.)

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